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Attorney Docket No. 27353-501 UTIL



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS :	Blackburn, <i>et al.</i>	CONFIRMATION NUMBER :	4288
SERIAL NUMBER :	09/967,321	EXAMINER :	Ann Y. Lam
FILING DATE :	October 1, 2001	ART UNIT :	1641
FOR : METHODS			

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the December 18, 2008 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before June 18, 2009. A check in the amount of \$555.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account Number **50-0311**, Reference Number: **27353-501 UTIL**, Customer No. **35437**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 18, 2009

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